HERCULES NEWS

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Entered as second-class matter, July 6, 1904, at the post office at Pinole, California, under act of Congress of March 3. 1879.

COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge	Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk	J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder	A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor	A. J. Soto
Sherjff	R. R. Veale
Tax Collector	H. C. Raap
District Attorney	H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer	Geo. Wiley
Assessor	Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator	M. H. Hurley
Coroner	H. J. Curry
County Surveyor	Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools	A. A. Bailey
County Physician	E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital	M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.

First District	P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District	J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District	E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District	P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District	J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough	Marshal
Sam. Bermingham	Treasurer
S. S. McKinley	Recorder
L. E. Hart	Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

SANTA FE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

E. M. Carr returned from 'Frisco on Saturday.

The new cooling tower near the ice house will soon be in operation.

Mr. X. Huber took a long sail Sunday in his new boat.

What is the matter with Moore and Kincannon and the black bass.

The Port Costa team will play the Black Diamond's on the 21st.

Ralph Robison will return from Willits in time for Sunday's game.

General Veale was a Sunday evening visitor to Hercules.

"Judge" Williams nipped the ends of his fingers a few days ago.

W. H. Baker was a Monday visitor to San Francisco.

Editor McQuesten is spending a week's vacation in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Fuller has returned to Hercules after a brief visit to San Francisco.

The Standard Oil Co's. new sulphuric acid plant will soon be in operation.

L. Llewellyn, T. A. McMahon's assistant, was at Hercules Sunday evening.

Henry Amend's threshing auto was through Pinole last Friday.

Don't forget to come to the game next Sunday. An exciting event is expected.

Miss Dean of Pinole and Mrs. Keating and daughter were visitors to Hercules Sunday.

The young man Oliver who had his finger cut with a saw in the box factory is improving.

Frank Bispo who fell from the runaway in the nitre house is improving somewhat and will soon be around.

"Doc" Minugh is nursing a very sore hand, the result of an acid burn received in the guncotton.

Antioch beat Black Diamond on Sunday 8 to 4. Antioch imported players from 'Frisco and Brentwood.

Tom O'Neil has been promoted to the foremanship of the nitre dry house at the Powder Works.

Capt. Rideout of the Rideout Steamboat Co., came up to Hercules Thursday with his automobile.

The Union Gun Club defeated the Vallejo club in a team shoot in San Francisco last Sunday.

The outside force have been busy this week handlIng nitre from the barge Vermont.

C. E. Heise the consulting electrtcian of the Westinghouse Electric Co., was a Hercules visitor last week.

Messrs. E. M. Carr and Henry Boysen went to Vallejo Tuesday evening where Mr. Carr received the order of the Temple from the Naval Commandery.

John Buckhart and Louie Balliet contemplate a trip to Sacramento in X Huber's boat and will be gone about 6 days. We are sorry for that boat.

Don't fail to see hext Sunday's game. It will be a warm one.

Miss Annie Ellerhorst had a tumble off her bike on Friday last while coasting down hill. Fortunately she was not seriously injured.

The Harvey & Daroux will be right after Hercules' scalp next Sunday and it will be worth a dollar of any man's money to witness this contest, yet it will only cost you a quarter.

Bert Allen of Martinez, will call in Pinole every Tuesday for clothes to clean. Leave your orders at Manuel Lewis saloon.

An addition to the Commercial Hotel has been made in the way of a pigeon loft. It ought to be a paying proposition if the gun club keeps up its live bird shoots.

One of the Hercules sports had a lively runaway at Point Richmond a few days ago. The young man in question and his lady were thrown ont, but luckily escaped with few bruises.

Ed. Riley at the Rodeo pumping station has a large flock of domesticated wild geese. Several members of the Almira Gun Club are taking lessons daily in calling these geese. It is hoped that some will improve over last year's calling.

Charlie Chaquette and Andy Ashenfelter, after the ball game last Sunday, took the Santa Fe by way of East Yard to Fortieth street Oakland, thence by Key Route to San Francisco returning at 9:15, after a very pleasant trip. While in San Francisco they met Edna, one of the old time cartridge factory girls, who wished to be remembered to her many friends.

Next Saturday evening is the date for the Women of Woodcraft's ball at Foresters' Hall Pinole. The ladies have spared no pains to make this party a pleasant and social affair, and they should be well patronized. With a good floor, splendid music, lots of pretty girls to dance with and an elegant supper to be served upstairs by the ladies, we fail to see anything lacking to insure a splendid time. Take our advice and try it.

It looks as though the Salinas bunch has cold feet. Mr. Connors of that town was in telephone communication with Manager Ross Monday last, but would not agree to bet more than $150. Manager Ross informed him that he would play the Salinas team for $500 only, and on neutral grounds. We don't think the forfeit will be covered. However as the manager has a full date book of good games, we would just as soon play at Hercules as out of town.

SOCIAL DANCE.

A social dance was given by Pinole Council No. 26, U. P. E. C. on Saturday evening at Portuguese Hall. The hall was comfortably filled with dancers and excellent music was in attendance. Geo. Ferrier assisted by Joe Lewis acted as floor manager. Supper was served in the rear of the hall, and a very pleasant time is reported by those in attendance.

HERCULES CLUB NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held Thursday evening at which the regular business was transacted.

The treasurer's report showed a few hundred dollars to the club's credit.

The baseball and gun clubs could not quite balance accounts.

Fifty dollars worth of new books will be added to the library this week.

The final report of the annual dance showed a total expenditure of $709 for tripping the "light fantastic" for that evening.

The Elmira Gun Club have a cash surplus on hand with which to commence operations next season.

There will be a social dance at the club rooms on the 27th of this month.

Four new members were added to the club's roll.

The attendance is not what it should be at the regular meeting. Come around and help "whoop her up" next meeting.

INSURANCE PROMPTLY PAID.

The Brotherhood of the I. D. E. S. Lodge on the 15th inst. paid to the widow of the late Alexander McCullough, Mrs. Sophie McCullough, the sum of $1,500. Alexander McCullough was a brother of the I. D. E. S. Lodge. He became a brother of this lodge on the 15th day of May of 1004, and met with his death on June 4th of the same year, therefore the I. D. E. S. do not wait the full limit of 90 days to pay any policy that is in good standing. It has been said in this town that the I. D. E. S. could not pay up the death policies of its members, but to the contrary we wish to convince you that the I. D. E. S. is one of the best lodges on the face of the earth. It is good, true and everlasting, and stands ready to meet promptly all obligations to deceased members holding life insurance policies.

THE I. D. E. S. LODGE.

PEYTON COMPANY SUED.

Suit for $30,000 was filed to-day by the California Powder Works against the Peyton Chemical Company, and at the same time an attachment was levied upon the defendant's cash in bank to that amount. According to the complaint, the suit is the result of the purchase of nitrate of soda by the plaintiff for the defendant. It is alleged that the California Powder Works bought the chemical and paid for it, but that the money has not yet been recovered from the chemical company.—Black Diamond Argus.

Mrs. F. L. Fitch and son arrived Thursday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stevens. Mr. Frank L. Fitch spent Sunday with his wife and son, leaving on the evening train for his mine in Stanislaus County where he and his partner are working the Mitchell mine which the recently purchased.

There will be "a hot time in the old town" next Sunday when the Hercules and Harvey & Daroux teams cross bats in their second game. Come early and secure seats.

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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

...BY...

...LUTHER McQUESTEN...

At Cartridge Factory, Hercules, (Pinole P. O.,) Cal.

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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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THURSDAY..... AUGUST 18, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

There will be offered to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the State Constitution providing for a District Court of Appeals to relieve our present State Supreme Court. This proposed amendment is a good measure and should be voted for. As matters stand at present the higher court is badly conjested, and is so far behind that without assistance by the passing of a relief measure such as the proposed amendment, that it is a doubtful matter whether it will ever be able to extricate itself from the tangled meshes of knotty appeals, which have been accumulating during the past four years. In the interest of litigants there should be some relief, and in our belief the best remedy is to vote for the passage of the amendment.

THE great interest taken in the Republican primaries all over the county is but a forerunner of the majority by which the Hon. C. M. Belshaw will be returned to the State Senate. The Republicans of this district, we mean the loyal ones, do not propose to be dictated to by a handful of renegades, when it is for the best interest of the district and the State at large that we be represented by a man of honesty, integrity and ability. Hon. C. M. Belshaw has satisfied his constituents in the past and we will return him next November for another term whether that Martinez push is willing or not.

Mrs. T. G. Mayer is lying seriously ill at the home of her sister Mrs. Crenshaw in Pinole. Dr. Smith is in attendance.

WE wonder how that bunch of "sandwich men" who compose the baseball team known as the Salinas Merchants feel after running such a bluff as they did upon the Hercules team, to be confronted with the glaring headlines in the S. F. Bulletin that their bluff had been called and a forfeit deposited, and it was now up to them to "put up, or shut up." It is our opinion that they are a set of cheap guys, and from the fact that they are in the "sandwich act" business it would be a hard strugle for the entire team to scrape together enough money to cover the forfeit, to say nothing of the bet, and we would advise them to go to some remote region, dig a good bigh hole, crawl into it and pull it in after them, so that decent people will not be in danger of being polluted by contact with them.

MALTBY of Concord has announced himself as a candidate for the office of State Senator on the Democratic ticket. We believe Mr. Maltby to be honest in his candidacy, but would suggest that before accepting the nomination from Murphy et al, that he look up that editor's past ability as a campaigner. The people who were crying fair play, (the disgruntled Republicans of Martinez), are behind Maltby, and they will desert him when the time comes as surely as they did Martinelli. Beware of your supposed friends Mr. Maltby is our advice to you.

LITTLE TOMMY, of the County Paper, charges Senator Belshaw with being conceited. We would advise Tommy if he wants to see a chunk of the real thing, to climb up upon a chair and take a good, square look at himself in his wife's looking glass.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa has smashed the world's record at blue rocks. He broke 392 straight with a strong wind blowing recently.

On the Diamond.

The game was a slow one but it was not Manager Ross' fault, as he was disappointed at the last minute by Antioch. Loh was there with his arm. Only three hits off his delivery. Not a man stole on Steffen. That's goin' some.

Boynton was there with the goods. He is a first-class all around player.

Hanrahan made one error, but otherwise was there with the goods.

Lawrence played a good game and took all the chances that came his way.

Miller was a little slow on one over first, but put a man out later on by a nice throw.

Dan robbed the other side of three hits and almost stole another. His three bagger was a peach. No one blamed him for trying to stretch it to a homer.

Fritz played a good game.

The boys all stole bases at will.

The double steal is a pretty piece of ball playing.

The opposing team were loud in their praise of umpire Swenson's work.

Salinas now wants to play for $250. a side. A little come down since the challenge they threw at us a few days ago.

Manager Ross announces a hard game next Sunday against the Harvey & Daroux. We wourd like a large attendance.

Following is the score:

O'Connors & O'Riley—

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Koppe, 3d b	4	0	2	2	1	1
Matison, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Curino, 2d b	4	0	1	2	1	2
Kelley, c	4	0	0	5	3	2
Walker, 1st b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Athow, s.s	3	0	0	2	1	0
Tilley, c. f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bergman, p. and r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	1
George, p.	3	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	32	0	3	24	6	9

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Boynton, s.s	4	2	1	0	5	0
Hanrahan, 2d b	2	1	1	2	1	1
Sheehan, 1st b	2	1	2	13	1	1
Steffen, c	3	1	0	9	1	0
Loh, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
O'Connell, c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lawrence, 3d b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Fritz, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	6	7	27	13	2

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hercules	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—6
Hits	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	*	—7
O. & O.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Summary—Double plays, Loh to Lawrence, Athow to Curino; 3 base hit, O'Connell; struck out by Loh, 7; George 1; Bergman 2; wild pitch, Bergman; left on bases, Hercules 5; O. & O. 5; stolen bases, Boynton, Hanrahan 2, Sheehan, Steffen; passed balls, Kelly. Umpire, Swenson, scorer, Ingersoll. Time of game 1 hour 38 minutes.

Following is the line up for next Sunday's game:

H. & D.		Hercules
McMenomy	p	Loh
Rodgers	c.	Steffen
Barraty	1b	Sheehan
Scanlan	2b	Hanrahan
Koon	3b	Lawrence
Silva	s. s.	Robison
Babe Kline	l. f.	Boynton
Solari	c. f.	O'Connell
Kelley	r. f.	Miller
McGee and Nealon	extras	Fritz

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Dwyer an old resident of the county is still very low with heart trouble and complication of diseases.

Con Kelleher and Tom Eagan were discharged as cured.

Edward Grouby of San Francisco has been installed as nurse.

Tom Larkin of Somersville was vlsiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frank of Clayton called on a relative last week.

Constable R. Lougher, Mrs. Lougher, Miss Mamie Hollywood of Somersville called on old friends Saturday and were pleased with the surroundings of the county's institution.

Supt. Taggart and Dr. Brown were enjoying the sights at Bear Creek Falls last Sunday.

Willie Adams of San Francisco was visiting his father Sunday.

Henry Staples of Crockett was admitted Monday.

A new chicken house 16x20 is being erected, so look out for chickens.

J. H. D.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Bermingham gave a birthday party in honor of her mother Mrs. Rice on Monday evening. The evening was spent in the game of progressive hearts, Miss Fernandez won the high prize for the ladies and Mr. Wm. Ray captured the high prize for the gentlemen, while Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Tom Fernandez were the recipients of the booby prizes. Music and a nice repast ended the entertainment, the guests wishing Mrs. Rice many more as happy birthdays. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Rice, the Misses Ellerhorst, Miss Fernandez, Mrs. Baker, Mr. T. Fernandez, Mr. W. A. Ray, Mr. J. Marx, Mr. Ray Murphy Mr. J. Newfield and Mr. Henry Boysen.

A SURE CURE.

Our attention has been called to the fact by residents of Shingleville that of late they have been greatly annoyed by some certain children who enter their door yards and destroy plants, shrubs and trees at will, and not satisfied with this they have busied themselves of late by tearing up the brick walks in the park and committing other minor depredations. Now forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and if the parents of these children desire to avoid serious trouble and some heavy bills for damages, they will apply a clap board with the propper amount of muscular persuasion behind it to a certain part of the anatomy of these youthful offenders. We will guarantee the best of results by the faithful application of this remedy.

There is "trouble on the old man's mind." Papa Ross shows it in his face. He is worried over that game Sunday next with the Harvey & Daroux. He realizes that they may hand us "de dope" which wouldn't be pleasant, but he says they will have to go some if they do.

The election for the annexation of territory to the town of Hercules takes place next Thursday. The attention of voters is respectfully called to the legal notice in this issue for particulars.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Attorney Pillsbury of San Francisco was a visitor to Hercules this week.

Miss Helen Boffinger and Mrs. Christian were in San Francisco on Saturday.

Miss Kate McCann returned to San Francisco after a week's visit with Miss Plantz.

Mr. Carl Anderson was in San Francisco yesterday attending the Red Men's Grand Council.

John and Clarence Townes, with their mother and sister, are having a glorious time at the "Tented City" at Santa Cruz.

The new automatic block of the S. P. R. R. is now in working order and will result in minimizing accidents in the future.

The O. & O. Baseball team paid umpire Swenson a high complement in Tuesday evening's Bulletin, Salinas to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison returned from their vacation at Willits Monday afternoon. They report a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. Barton believes in that old saying, "where there's life, there's hopes," and continues his daily visits to the shell house. Keep up courage Bart. for "faint heart never won fair lady."

Edwin Beck of Rodeo escaped a severe burn with nitric acid on Tuesday. His fellow workmen tore off his clothes after a jar he was working on had burst.

Don't fail to register at once. Call on Andy Ashenfelter at the office. If you don't get your name on the register you can't vote.

Shipping Clerk McKinley was nearly overcome by a cloud of mosquitos on the barge Victoria on Tuesday last that came on to him out of that vessel's hold. He beat a hasty retreat and avoided a severe biting.

Hon. Joseph R. Knowland of Alameda was nominated for Congress at Vallejo Tuesday by the Republican Congressional Convention. The same convention appointed John Bermingham, Jr. and J. M. Stow Congressional committeemen for this county.

Mr. Marx and Mr. Murphy have already secured their tickets to the World's Fair, car No. 2, Sec. 8, berths 1 and 2. October 5th, at 10 a. m. is the date of departure. Be there boys to give them a cheerful send off—they need it, for they may walk back.

There is a splendid opening for some lady who is fond of children to open a kintergarten school jointly for Hercules and Pinole. There is a large number of children at these places who are under the age taken in the public schools, whose parents would gladly send them to an institution of this kind.

Georgie Krantz gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon to his little friends. The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds. At four o'clock ice cream and other refreshments were served which was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Inez and Lucile Parson, Elsie Wunderlick, Hazel Yager, Alice McLean, James McCullough, Arthur Hamilton and Eva Higuera.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal

Notice of Election For the Annexation of Territory to the Town of Hercules.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, duly made at a regular meeting of said Board held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

Thursday the 25th day of August,

1904, from six o'clock of the morning of the said day of election until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed, within the corporate limits of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, and hereinafter particularly described, at which said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said Town of Hercules and to the electors residing in the said territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, whether said territory shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The proposition to be submitted to the said electors is whether or not the territory hereinafter particularly described shall be annexed to the said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed are specifically designated and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Bay of San Pablo at the most westerly corner of State Tide Land Location No. 215, Contra Costa County, California, from which point the most westerly point of Tide Land Suryey No. 47, Contra Costa County, bears south 53° east 16.90 chains, at the common corner of the towns of Hercules and Pinole; thence north along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules to the northern boundary line of the County of Contra Costa; thence following said boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence following the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole south 62¾° east to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the most southerly corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated July 9th, 1900, and recorded in Vol. 86 of Deeds at page 100, records of Contra Costa County, said point of beginning being the northwest corner of Division 3 as allotted to Kate T. Cousins, according to the map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, at a point on the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence south 32½° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and California Powder Works, and along the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole 20.13 chains to the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence following said northern boundary line of said right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and northern boundary line of the town of Pinole in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules, thence following the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules north 36¾° east 1.63 chains to station in center of road; thence north 41 ½° west along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules 30.38 chains to station at the northwest corner of the 33.20 acres of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated March 2d, 1900, and recorded in Volume 84 of Deeds at page 212, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 36½° west along boundary line of the Town of Hercules 20.26 chains to the point of beginning.

Also; beginning at the most easterly corner of the Town of Hercules at the corner of lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works, at the southeast corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins et al. by deed dated September 8th, 1888, and recorded in Volume 54 of Deeds, at page 200, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 87° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works 7.77 chains to station in county road; thence south 7° west along eastern boundary line of county road leading from Pinole to Rodeo 4.62 chains to station at corner of lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works; thence south 55° east along the dividing line between lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works 83 links to station post "T. E." on eastern boundary line of Division No. 1, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent in the Rancho El Pinole, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence south 11° 50′ east 15.83 chains to station on the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the northern boundary line of right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules and eastern boundary line of Division No. 2, allotted to Annie T. Burns, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence north 20° west along eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules 9.52 chains to station; thence north 28 ½° east 12.49 chains to station in center of old road; thence north 70° east along center of old road 2.58 chains to the point of beginning.

All in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

The electors of the said Town of Hercules and the electors residing in the territory hereinabove described are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition whether or not the territory hereinabove described shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation."

And the said Board of Trustees have appointed Jno. R. Box, W. Hanson, Edward Ross, W. Murray, Chas. Chaquette and Jos. Krantz as Inspectors, Jos. S. Marx, Joe Newfield, C. B. Rector, R. Murphy, C. Sylvester, and W. S. Minugh, as Judges, L. P. Evans, R. K. Smith, H. Friedlander. R. Bobison, W. H. Baker, and C. Miller, as Clerks, W. H. Talbot, J. Manning, Geo. Shepard, Fred Theis, L. McQuesten and Pat McKenna as ballot Clerks of said election, and designated the residence of Thos. Snyder and the barn of residence No. 3 Park street, as the places at which the polls will be opened in said territory, there being no place or places therein usually used for the purpose of opening the polls.

The said election will be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules.

[Seal.] L. E. HART, Clerk.

Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated July 18th, 1904.

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HERBERT C. WATTS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

HOURS 1 TO 3 P. M.

Sundays by Appointment.

OFFICE: In Hospital Building, Hercules.

The Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company held a meeting Wednesday evening. They authorized the laying of water pipes in the town of Pinole for household and fire pursoses, just as soon as the town Trustees of Pinole will grant them a franchise. Wake up Pinole Trustees and get a move on so something can be done in this important matter.

An individual bearing the name of Pearl Edwards, entered the back door of Tom Statts' saloon Tuesday evening and robbed the till of $1.75 and three razors. He was arrested by Constable Collins and held under bonds of $2,000 awaiting his preliminary examination Edwards has been posing as a railroad detective, and claims to be a barber by profession. He has just been released from the county jail where he served 60 days for drunkenness, having been sent up from Richmond.

Have you noticed how fond of sun flowers some of the girls are? They say the nicest ones grow in Shingleville.

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MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoesley and Miss Anna Hoesley have returned from the East. They visited Wisconsin, Colorado and the St. Louis fair during their absence.

Mr. Ertz nas purchased the Frazer ranch of 250 acres which he will sell in town lots.

Miss Edna Garrido of San Francisco has been visiting her father during the past week.

D. S. Carpenter has returned from a trip to the Geysers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott have returned from a trip to Pacific Grove.

Miss Bertha Blum, book-keeper at the Peyton Chemical Works, left on Monday for a ten day's vacation, which she will spend in visiting friends in Oakland, San Francisco, and San Rafael.

Mr. Chas. Wood, Deputy Assessor, returned to his home in Danville on Tuesday, having completed his work for this year on the assessment rolls.

Mr. Chas. Ludden went to Pacheco last Saturday evening to install the officers of Pacheco Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The dance given by Martinez Brass Band at Walnut Creek on Saturday evening was a great success, both socially and financially. Quite a number of the young people from Martinez went to attend.

Mrs. Dr. Desrosier and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Glass.

Mr. Gustave Weiss, a former resident of Martinez, but who has made his home in Mexico for a number of years has been in town during the past week.

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Constance Tinning severely injured her knee while playing a game of basket ball, in consequence of which she will probably be confined to the house for a couple of menths.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Martinez this week. One sesssion will be held at the M. E. Church during the day on Thursday and the other at the Congregational Church in the evening.

Mr. Will Lawless of Los Angeles visited his father Mr. M. Lawless, and sister, Mrs. Miller, during last week.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

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